ANNOUNCEMENT RE GOVERNMENT BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 16TH AUGUST, 1993

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK): With your permission, Sir, I rise to announce that Government Business during the week commencing 16th August, 1993, will consist of:

1. Consideration of any item of Government Business carried over from today's Order Paper.
2. Discussion on the Background Note on Review of Drug Policy, 1986.
3. Discussion on the Resolution seeking disapproval of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Ordinance, 1993 and consideration and passing of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Bill, 1993 as passed by Lok Sabha.
4. Consideration and passing of:
   (a) The Coir Industry (Amendment) Bill, 1993.
   (b) The Advocates (Amendment) Bill, 1992 as passed by Lok Sabha.
   (c) The National Commission for Safai Karamcharis Bill, 1993 as passed by Lok Sabha.
5. Discussion on the Resolution seeking disapproval of the Conservation of Foreign Exchange and Prevention of Smuggling Activities (Amendment) Ordinance, 1993 and consideration and passing of the Conservation of Foreign Exchange and Prevention of Smuggling Activities (Amendment) Bill, 1993 as passed by Lok Sabha.
6. Discussion on the Resolution seeking disapproval of the Oil & Natural Gas Commission (Transfer of Undertaking and Repeal) Ordinance, 1993 and consideration and passing of the Oil & Natural Gas Commission (Transfer of Undertaking and Repeal) Bill, 1993 as passed by Lok Sabha.
7. Consideration and passing of the following Bills as passed by Lok Sabha :—
   (a) The Delhi Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1993.
   (b) The Betwa River Board (Amendment) Bill, 1991.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Minister, sometimes you should come to our House also ... (*Interruptions*) ... Before that, I have something to announce ... (*Interruptions*) ... I will allow. I have got the papers before me. I have to announce that the Prime Minister is going to make a statement today at 12.30 regarding the successful launching of INSAT-2D in July, 1993. Now, Shri Swaminathan ... (*Interruptions*) ... Let me identify properly. Let us have a peaceful atmosphere.

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN (Tamil Nadu): With your permission, Madam, I would like to say that the Chief Election Commissioner ... (*Interruptions*) ...

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY (Pondicherry): Madam, I would a so like to speak ... (*Interruptions*) ...

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY (Uttar Pradesh): I would also like to speak.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have got the names. Your name is not there. So, I can't permit you.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Powers are entirely with you. You can give me the permission now.

Re. Postponement of Election by Election Commission

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN (Tamil Nadu): Madam, the Chief Election Commissioner, in his order dated 10th August, has selectively postponed by-election in Tamil Nadu, namely, Palani Parliamentary and Ranipet Assembly Constituencies, which were to be held on 19th August, 1993, while the Assembly and Parliamentary elections in other States are being held during the months of August and September. As per his earlier order dated 2nd August, elections in Tamil Nadu were postponed to 18th December, 1993. The reason adduced by the Chief Election Commissioner is also strange. The Chief Election Commissioner has told a Press Conference in Delhi on 10th August that he would not hold any elections in Tamil Nadu till the Centre conceded the right of the Commission to give directions in the matter of deployment of police forces in the Palani Lok Sabha